

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
REQUEST FOR FILING NEW UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)
(Case No. RA043D2C15)

To the Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) and 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a new utility patent application for:

Title: INTEGRATED CIRCUIT I/O USING A
HIGH PERFORMANCE BUS INTERFACE

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This application is a **CONTINUATION APPLICATION** of:

Inventors: Michael Farmwald
Mark Horowitz

Ser. No.: 09/545,648

Art Unit: 2181

Filed: April 10, 2000

Examiner: G. Auve'

Title: System Having Double Data Transfer Rate and Integrated
Circuit Therefor

To effect the above-requested filing today:

1. Attached is a copy of the prior application as originally filed, including:
 - [X] Specification, Claims, and Abstract (125 pages)
 - [X] Drawings: 1 set of **formal** drawings having 14 sheets
 - [X] Original Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pages)
2. Incorporation by Reference: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

3. A Power of Attorney to Neil A. Steinberg, Reg. No. 34,735 has previously been provided in Application Serial No. 09/545,648 and a copy is attached hereto. That Power of Attorney also revokes all other powers of attorney. Accordingly, kindly address all future communications to:

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4. The Examiner's attention is directed to both the second paragraph of guideline (2) in MPEP 609 and to the last paragraph of MPEP 2001.06(b) and to the submission in the prior application of the Information Disclosure Statements and document copies filed in Application Serial Nos. 09/161,090 and 09/545,648.

5. Attached is a **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT** which, among other things, cancels claims 1-150, and adds new claims 151-198. This Preliminary Amendment is to be entered **BEFORE** fee calculation.

6. **FILING FEE**

(BASED ON THE NUMBER OF CLAIMS AS FILED AND CHANGED BY PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT)

Basic Fee \$ 710.00

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Surcharge for more than 20 total claims (28 * \$17) \$ 476.00

Surcharge for more than 3 independent claims (1 * 80) \$ 80.00

Surcharge for multiple dependent claims \$ - 0 -

Total Filing Fee \$ **1266.00**

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[XX] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0998. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



Neil A. Steinberg

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Date: April 12, 2001

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Serial/Patent No.: Not Assigned Yet

Filing/Issue Date: Herewith

Title: Memory Device Having A Programmable Register (as Amended)

Atty. Docket No.: RA043D2C15

Date Mailed: April 13, 2001

The following has been received in the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office on the date stamped hereon:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Application - Utility (pgs., with cover and abstract) | <input type="checkbox"/> Issue Fee Transmittal |
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